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FOR FEMALE COMPLAINTS, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood or at the turn of life, these Tonic Bitters have no equal.

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They invigorate the Stomach and stimulate the torpid Liver and Bowels which render them of unequalled efficacy in cleansing the blood of all impurities, and imparting new life and vigor to the whole system.

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HUBBARD & SWEARINGEN SOLE AGENTS, Decatur, Ill.

Decatur, April 30, 872—dawly.

Sale Under Deed of Trust.

WHEREAS, John W. Hamilton, of Macon county, Illinois, did make, execute and deliver to S. F. Greer, as Trustee, a certain Deed of Trust, bearing date the 17th day of September, A. D 1869, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Macon county Illinois in book No 31, pages No. 251, 252 and 253, upon the premises therein and hereinafter described; which said Deed of Trust was given to secure the payment of one certain promissory note therein mentioned, for the sum of Thirteen Hundred (1300) Dollars, payable to Ellen Law or order on or before the first day of January, A. D 1870, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from date;

And whereas, It is provided in said Deed of Trust that if default be made in the payment of any part of said note, principal or interest, it shall be lawful for the said S. F. Greer to sell the said premises hereinafter described at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, after giving notice of such sale for the term of twenty days in some newspaper published in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and State of Illinois; and upon such sale said S. F. Greer, Trustee or such sale shall receive the purchase money and execute the necessary deed or deeds of conveyance to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and apply the proceeds thereof as directed by said Deed of Trust;

And whereas, The said promissory note is past due and remains unpaid, and the legal holder of said promissory note has made application to me as said Trustee to sell the said premises under and by virtue of said Deed of Trust,

Now, therefore, Public notice is hereby given to all persons, that by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me by the said Deed of Trust, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth, I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on

Saturday, the 3rd day of May, A. D, 1873,

At the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the west entrance to the Court house, on South Water street, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, the following described premises, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The north half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-eight (28), township number seventeen (17), north of the base line, range number one (1) east of the third principal meridian, and all the right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said John W. Hamilton, his heirs and assigns therein, to pay the amount due on said note, and the costs and expenses of said Trust; and upon making sale I will execute therefor a deed or deeds conveying to the purchaser or purchasers the said premises in fee simple.

Decatur, Ill., April 9, A. D 1873.

apr9-d4d] S. F. GREER, Trustee.

LOST!

A PROMISSORY NOTE FOR $1,000, dated in May, 1872, payable to the undersigned in ten months after date, signed by David Garver, and having a credit on the back, (amount not known), has been lost or stolen. All persons are hereby warned not to buy, trade, or negotiate for the said note, as the person in whose possession it now is has no legal right to the same, and payment thereon has been stopped

feb20-w8t] HENRY BRUBAKER.

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" "	closes at 4:45 P. M.	
Eastern "	arrives at 2:35 P. M.	
" "	closes at 11:30 A. M.	
Western "	arrives at 11:40 P. M.	
" "	closes at 1:35 P. M.	

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I. C. PUGH, Postmaster.

Illinois Central R. R.

Trains Pass Decatur:

Passenger Trains.

GOING SOUTH.

9.25 A. M. ..... 5:40 P. M.

GOING NORTH.

1.48 A. M. ..... 8:40 P. M.

Freight Trains.

GOING NORTH.

8:05 A. M. ..... 2.25 P. M.
10.17 A. M. ..... 3:35 P. M.

GOING SOUTH.

8:50 A. M. ..... 3:35 P. M.

Close connection made at Vandalia for St Louis, and at Mendota for Chicago.

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E. O. JUDSON, agent, Decatur

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TRAINS LEAVE AND ARRIVE ON AND after Sunday, June 30, 1872, until further notice, as follows:

WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 40 p. m
"	Decatur	3 50 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 45 a. m.
"	Decatur	3 40 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	8 35 a. m
"	Keokuk	11 00 a. m
"	St. Louis	7 50 a. m

FREIGHT.

No. 9—Leaves Decatur ..... 6:45 a. m

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 35 a. m
"	Keokuk	4 25 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p m
"	Decatur	3 30 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	8 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 14—Leaves Decatur ..... 8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave	Decatur, Mail, West	2 50 p. m
"	" Accom "	6 00 a. m
Leave	Pekin, Mail, East	8 40 a. m
"	" Accom "	3 45 p. m

GEO. H. BURROWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
JOHN H PARSONS, Gen'l Tick't Agt, Toledo.
K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

Paris and Decatur R. R.

ON AND AFTER APRIL 7, and until further notice, Trains will run as follows:

EASTWARD.

EXPRESS

No 1 leaves Decatur	10:00 a. m
Arrives at Paris	2:05 p. m
No. 3 leaves Decatur	7:30 p. m,
Arrives at Paris	11 55 p. m.

WESTWARD

EXPRESS.

No 2 leaves Paris	12.20 p. m
Arrives at Decatur	4.50 p. m.
No 4 leaves Paris at	6:00 p m
Arrives at Decatur at	10 15 p. m

MATTOON ACCOMMODATION

Leaves Mattoon at	7:15 a. m.
Arrives at Decatur at	12.00 m.
Leaves Decatur at	3 00 p. m
Arrives at Mattoon at	6:40 p m.

Tickets can be procured at the Ill. Central ticket office.

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Decatur, January 3, 1873-d1y.

EXPERIENCES OF A LONDON DETECTIVE IN NEW YORK.

Sergt. Green, of the London detective force, who was made famous by Charles Dickens, as the smartest of the London detectives, came here two weeks ago with an extraordinary warrant and other legal papers necessary to bring Alf. Bidwell, the Bank of England forger, from Havana, where he had been arrested. Sergt. Green desired to see the sights in the city, and of course the New York detectives agreed to show him around, but cautioned him to leave his jewelry behind, as the thieves in the city were very smart. "Oh, nonsense," said Sergt. Green, "they can't steal from me, you know." He was shown Harry Hill's, the Eighth Ward, the Water street dens, and the fashionable resorts uptown, and was left by his New York friends at 2:30 o'clock. At 5 he woke up in Union Square, and found that his extraordinary papers and warrants, his private memorandum book, his watch and chains, studs, and a gold snuff box, presented him by the London merchants for his brilliant detective genius, were gone—stolen from his pockets. Sergeant Green was astonished. He had been invited to have a bottle of wine by a perfect gentleman who wore large diamonds, and asked the Sergeant to have a drive on the lane the following day. No trace of the Sergeant's valuables could be obtained until last Thursday evening, when a large package was thrown through an open window into the Twenty-sixth Precinct Station house in the City hall. The package contained the Sergeant's papers, his jewelry, including the famous snuff box, and the following short, but expressive note:

"Give this stuff back to that English chum who says he is a detective. He is a duffer.

"ONE OF THE BOYS."

Sergeant Green has changed his opinion regarding American thieves.

A SWEET, pretty little breach-of promise case was tried at Springfield last week—Miss Hitchcock against Mr. Wood. The engagement of these parties was a youthful affair, and was entered into when the man was 17 and the maid 15 Year after year went by, but, though the parties kept up a friendly intercourse both personally and by letter, the false Merrick became enamored of another damsel and married her in October, 1872, though six months before he had written to his Henrietta that "he could never love any woman but her." Her lawyer indulged, in the course of his argument, in a gush of romance not at all of the Coke and Lyttleton kind. He protested against regarding the betrothal of minors as "a boy and girl affair." He was, he said, engaged to the present Mrs. Storns, his wife, when he was only 16, and their happy courtship of 9 years was the brightest spot in his whole life. "And now," gallantly cried Attorney Storns, "after twenty years of happy life, I kiss my wife's lips, although she is somewhat faded, with the same fervor as in the early days of our youthful courtship." Such a tender confession as this could but work the jury up to a proper pitch, and they gave Miss Henrietta $4,000 damages! These the miserable Merrick must discharge. Gentlemen who indulge in the luxury of a courtship for six years and marry another woman must pay for so delicate and unusual an indulgence.—*New York Tribune.*

WHEN WILL IT END?—A little town in Ireland has a murder case that "hangs on." A bank clerk was killed two years ago, and a fellow named Montgomery was arrested on suspicion. The trial was deferred a year to let excitement cool down, and then the jury disagreed. Three weeks after it came on again, and after eighty-three witnesses had been examined, and the counsel had spoken ten hours, the jury was shut up till a medical man declared that two of them would certainly die unless liberated at once. The despairing judge rends his hair and declares he never saw anything like it.

Two idealistic, youths, immersed in sentimental thoughts and sicklied o'er with the pale cast of poetry, were walking past a house on one of our retired streets the other day, and espied a young lady acquaintance in a bay window taking draughts of the balmy April air. "You look," said the gloomiest of the poetical twain, "like Mariana in the moated grange." "And I am like her," she replied, "for I am looking athwart the gloomy flats." They only said their lives were weary, etc., and passed sadly along

ONE of the Danbury voters was unable to attend the polls on Monday, but sent his vote up by a neighbor's little girl. He was very much surprised to learn that it was not received. He told the little girl that it was quite evident the traditions of our fathers were forgotten, and that the country was going to the devil with unreasonable velocity.

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PROFESSIONAL.

A. BROWER BUNN, ATTORNEY AT LAW. OFFICE—Over W. W. Lapham's store Water street, Decatur, Ill. [feb 8 '72

D. L. BUNN, ATTORNEY AT LAW. OFFICE:—Over Dudden & Co's Dry Goods Store East Main street. [feb.8-'71

I. A. BUCKINGHAM, ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill. April 18, 1872-dw1f.

W. T. CUSSINS, ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office, over S M. Strally's Grocery Store, Decatur. Prompt attention to business.

E R ELDRIDGE, ATTORNEY at LAW OFFICE:—Over Dr. Stoner's drug store, No. 14 south side New square. [a23-dly

St. Nicholas Hotel, N. LAUX & BRO, PROPRIETORS South side Old Square, Decatur Illinois Bus to and from the cars. [d1-1-tf

C. C. McCOMAS, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public. Office in Room No 2 north west corner of East Main and Water streets Decatur, Ill. April 19, 1872-dwtf.

E. PARK. THOS LEE PARK & LEE, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. EDWIN PARK, Notary Public. [dec13,'72-tf.

B. I. Sterrett, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec8-dawtf

James M. Irwin, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW No. 18 Merchant st., Decatur, Ill. Aug. 31, 1872—y.

Dr. J. KING, M. D., HAS RESUMED THE PRACTICE of medicine. Office—Over Busher's shoe store

A. C. Williams & Son, GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS. Terms reasonable. Office with Lee & Park, attorneys at law, Decatur, Ill. [jan2-d6m

W. C. JOHNS, Attorney at Law. OFFICE: Over Quinlan's Carpet Store East Main Street. [Apr. 1-dtf

DR. R. C. DAWKINS, DENTIST, Decatur, Ill. Office over Smith Hammer & Co's Bank. [j11-daw.tf

DR. A. S. WALTZ, SURGEON DENTIST, at Macon, Ills Office with Dr. Tobey, on Main street Open every day. Licensed to use Rubber as a base for artificial dentures. Remember, satisfaction guaranteed. [m19-1y

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J. B. EHRHART, SIGN WRITING, CALSOMINING, COLORING, AND Fresco Painting! All kinds of BLOCK LETTERS made on short notice. SHOP:—No. 13 Water-st.—3d story April 26, 1872—w-1y.

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IN SHORT, THE MOST COMPLETE Stock of Furniture Ever seen in Central Illinois.

Decatur, April 8, 1872—d-tf.

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B. F. STEPHENS. January 6 1873-dtf

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, April 18.

No doubt New Yorkofficials still steal and will continue to do so in the future but that there are exceptional cases, appears now possible. It is stated that Alderman Alderdorfer, of New York, refuses to receive his salary, both as a member of the Board of Supervisors and Alderman, on the grounds that the salaries paid are excessive, and that $2,500, instead of 6,000, as now paid, would be ample remunerative. The fact that Alderman Alterdorfer has taken such a course by no means proves that he is incorruptible or honest; he probably has an eye to further municipal honors and is engaged in cultivating puplic opinion, but the bare fact that such a course should be deemed one likely to aid a man, and that it should receive favorable mention, indicates that the hearts of the Gothamites have undergone a change, and that a regard for the proprieties still exists.

EVERMORE the weakest goes to the wall. Southern Africa is said to be rapidly undergoing a marvelous change, owing to the inroads of the English gold and diamond seekers A German scientist, who has spent the last five years in the explanation of that region has recently published a remarkably interesting work regarding the native tribes, in which he virtually condemns them to death by taking the position that, like our native Indians, they do amp must disappear before the inroads of the white man. The discovery of the diamond and gold fields has attracted so many white men to Southern Africa, who will eventually stay there and build up cities, that the natives, Hottentots and Bushmen melt away before them.

DR THOMAS, murdered by the Modocs, was one of the leading Methodist divines of the Pacific coast He was a man of prominence and much ability, and one of the highest officials of that church, and was for some time editor of the *Advocate* at San Francisco. At the request of the Secretary of the Interior, Senator Sergeant was asked to select a man he thought best fitted for Peace Commissioner to the Modocs, and after consideration he recommended Dr. Thomas, and telegraphed him to ask if he would consent to undertake the duty. Upon telegraphing his consent he was commissioned by the Secretary.

GENERAL Jeff C. Davis, who takes the place of the late General Canby in commanding the department where there must be fighting has already passed through Chicago on his way West. There is something satisfactory in the reflection that General Davis is the one assigned to the command he is about assuming General Davis is a man who fights and kills; his war record is one in some respects different from that of any other prominent officer, marked as it is by the evidence of a readiness on all occasions to settle matters promptly by bullet and steel. As soon as General Davis shall have assumed his command there will be a fight to report in which somebody will be killed. We have a serene confidence in the early reception of decidedly interesting news from the Modoc region

THE increasing cost and diminishing supply of coal in Great Britain constitutes the principal economic question of the day in that country. The great problem is to find a cheap and serviceable substitute. One mode of obtaining cheap light and fuel has just been invented, which promises to help revolutionize the whole subject of warming and lighting. In passing through a charged battery atmospheric air is carbonized, and thus combustible gas is produced which burns brighter than coal gas, and when mixed with air has a heating power which can melt copper wire There is no doubt whatever of the fact that there is electricity enough in the air to heat and light all the homes of the world. And we believe that the time is not far distant when this aerial wealth will be utilized for such purposes with almost the same effectiveness as it is now employed for purposes of telegraphic communication.

THE city of Jacksonville Ill, has instituted a suit in the Circuit Court against Morgan county for $50,000. The suit is to recover from the county the amount of taxes levied, in the past five years upon the property of residents of the city of Jacksonville by the county of Morgan, and when collected to be expended in building and repairing roads and bridges outside the city limits. The city of Springfield was recently successful in a similar suit against Sangamon county.

THE LOUISIANA MODOCS.

It is yet too early to conclude upon whom or upon what party rests the responsibility for the war of races which has resulted, in the village of Colfax, Louisiana, in the extermination of the colored inhabitants thereof at the point of the bayonet; after one hundred of their number had been slain upon the soil, but it is not too early to stigmatize in fitting terms the barbaric fiendishness of the act whereby the Court House, to which the negroes had fled for protection, was set on fire, and the inmates shot like dogs as they emerged one by one from the burning building. We read of deeds like this in histories of early savage warfare, but it is hard to conceive of such an assault perpetrated by white men in an age of civilization upon citizens of a common country.

The meagre details of the affair that have reached us indicate that the difficulties between the Kellogg and McEnery governments have resulted in widespread dissatisfaction and frequent collisions throughout the State. Not only in respect to the State, but many of the parish officers, there are two sets of officers claiming to have been elected, each undertaking to administer affairs. Such was the case in the parish of which Colfax was the county seat. At the date of the extermination of which we write, the Kellogg Republicans were in possession of the Court House, most of them being colored men—they having gained their position by virtue of the strength which inheres in a majority of numbers The whites, not to be balked by the race for which, as freedmen, they have conceived so violent an antipathy, reinforced their numbers from the adjoining parishes, and having armed themselves to the teeth, came down upon the settlement like a band of wild Modocs, and drove such of the colored people as they failed to shoot in their tracks, entirely out of the town.

There would seem to be as stern a necessity for the intervention of the strong arm of the government in behalf of the people of Louisiana, as in behalf of the inhabitants of the California frontier. There should be punishment for Modocs, black or white; and in particular there should be a power invoked which shall transform the State of Louisiana from a theatre of civil war to a territory wherein, at least, a man may be safe in the enjoyment of his life whether he have a white or a colored head upon his shoulders. Without doubt this view of the case will speedily be taken by the authorities at Washington. — *Chicago Post*

PIOUS WAITERS.

Jones dined at the Kirkwood, and if the Kirkwood had sense and enterprise enough to advertise with us, we would praise the dinner. As it is, we cannot. We have a conscience, you know. Well Jones dined at the Kirkwood, and during the rush that set upon the 4th of March, he found a strang waiter at his elbow. He found, moreover, an obstacle in his way when he called for a gin cocktail. The waiter groaned, and looking around he saw a melancholy face with sympathetic eyes bent upon him. "What's the matter?" demanded Jones, "have you got the colic?" "No, sah," was the solemn response, "but I was worried to hear you ask for that liquid damnation." "Why, who the thunder are you?" "Me, sah? I'm a theological student of de Wayland Theological Seminary." "And what are you doing here?" "A waitin', sah. Thirty ob us volunteered in dese crowded times to make a little money to continue our theological studies, sah." "Well my reverened friend," said Jones, you go and fetch me a first-class gin cock-tail and I'll add twenty-five cents to your theological fund." It was done.—Washington Capital.

LAST Sunday a Peoria minister had occasion to quote the story of Washington and his hatchet, an incident which, we believe, has never appeared in print, and is now to most of our readers. According to this divine, when Washington was caught in his peculiar piece of mischief he nobly "fessed up" and said, "Grevious though my fault has been, my esteemed and revered paternal parent, I candidly acknowledge that it is utterly and altogether repugnant to a nature like mine to wilfully permit these lips to be sullied by an untruth. By the exercise of physical force, controlling by my own volition, the movements and direction of that diminutive but keen edged implement with which the hardy fosterer lays low the wood land monarchs, I accomplished the destruction and demolition of your favorite Prunus Cerasus, anglice cherry tree" And now there isn't a soul in that congregation who knows what in thunder Washington did, that history should make such a fuss about it.—*Peoria Review*

THE *Graphic*, a New York daily illustrated journal, is the latest printing novelty By a recent invention a chemical engraving is sketched on a surface in two hours' time and delivered in electroplate to the printing press. This allows an illustration of the events of the hour, and a pictorial glance at the world's passing history. As yet however, they are neither striking, distinct nor attractive, and more artistic talent will have to be employed to make a high-priced daily, a newspaper success. If the genius of Nast could be shown on each plate, no proper complaint could be urged, if indeed that very genius had not taught us to expect too much in the line of illustrations. May not the publishers of the *Graphic* have undertaken to much? Good engravings are viewed leisurely where pleasure is derived—not in the haste derived from the newsboy's yell.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The End of the Great Snow Storm.

A Big Slander Suit.

ARRAIGNMENT OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND FORGERS.

Preparations for the Vienna Exposition.

Latest from the Indiana Riots.

Legislative Proceedings Yesterday.

FROM ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 17.—In the Senate this morning House bills were read a third time.

Number 324, concerning the reorganization of county agricultural societies in accordance with the State Board of Agriculture, was passed—ayes 41, noes none.

Number 543, to enable incorporated towns to cure defects in their organization—passed—ayes, [illegible], noes none.

Senate bill 396, to establish Probate Courts in counties having over 50,000 inhabitants, on its passage, had the enacting clause stricken out—ayes 27, noes 15.

At noon the General Appropriation bill is being considered by sections, to which a number of amendments were offered, but rejected. It will pass as reported by the committee.

In the house this morning Mr. Carpenter, from the Temperance Committee, made a report, and moved that two thousand copies be printed—ayes 48, nays 57.

The bill making appropriations for publishing the sixth volume of the geological reports, was ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Hart, from the Special Railroad Committee, reported a bill appropriating $50,000 for the use of the Railroad Commissioners for expenses in legal proceedings, etc.

Mr. Hay, from the Judiciary Committee, reported favorably upon the bill concerning administrators; also upon the bill defining the qualifications and duties of the State Treasurer.

The West Chicago Park bill was read a second time and referred to the Cook county delegation, with instructions to report it back by Saturday morning.

The bill to prohibit domestic animals from running at large, was defeated for the second time.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The result of the scandal occasioned by the fight between Mrs. Field and Congressman Kinsella's wife is a libel suit against the Brooklyn Union for one hundred thousand dollars damages, for publishing the affair and making the statement that Fields was appointed Superintendent of Public Instruction at the expense of his wife's intimacy with Kinsella. Bowen, editor of the Independent, is owner of the Union, and an order is out for his arrest to-night.

There is a better feeling among business men to-night in relation to the monetary crisis, and it is thought the worst is over. Only two failures were reported to-day, neither of which were important and did not affect the market. The sales of stock were very heavy.

The grand jury met to-day for the purpose of hearing what Jay Gould had to say relative to usury and the locking up of money. The great magnate did not put in an appearance. He has an utter contempt for a summons, the reason being he gets so many.

A diet kitchen was opened here on Monday for the purpose of disbursing skillfully prepared food to the sick poor upon the written requisitions of the house and visiting physicians. Dispensaries will be established in each of the Dispensary Districts, as rapidly as the contributions of the public will warrant.

LONDON, April 17.—A painful rumor comes from Alexandria, Egypt, that Sir Samuel Baker's wife had been murdered in the interior by African natives, as Sir Samuel, accompanied by his wife, were on an expedition up the Nile.

The rumor of the murder of Sir Samuel Baker and his wife, causes much uneasiness at the foreign office. The government has received no information whatever in relation to the occurrence. Earl Granville has telegraphed to Alexandria making inquiry into the origin of the report.

ROME, April 17.—The Pope is still suffering. It is known there is no improvement in his condition to-day. Persons who have been admitted into the presence of His Holiness make most contradictory reports relating to his illness. The Italian Government exhibits great anxiety in relation to the malady of the Holy Father. A Courier has left the Vatican for Germany, with instruction for the guidance of the Roman Catholic Bishops in that country in case of the demise of the Pope

LONDON, April 17.—Geo. Bidwell and Edwin Noyes, alleged participants in the frauds on the Bank of England, were again brought before the Lord Mayor this afternoon for examination. Sewand, a lawyer of New York, of the council for the bank during the examination of McDonald in that city, was present and produced documentary evidence in the case. The prisoners were remanded.

VIENNA, April 17.—The exhibition building is in a backward state, and can't possibly be finished by the first of May. The roofing of the dome is incomplete, all the labor concentrated in an endeavor to finish the rotunda for the formal opening, which must be on the first of May, that being the day on which the Sovereigns are invited. No other portion of the building will be ready. The construction will be continued after the opening. Direction is energetic, but labor is inferior. Visitors wishing to save time should not come before the 1st of June.

HAVANA, April 17.—The clerk of the bank of England has identified Bidwell as the man who opened an account with the bank, and English detectives have also identified him as a noted character. English detectives and the British Consul have completely baffled the efforts of Bidwells's friends to obtain his release.

OMAHA, April 17.—Trains from the east, which left here Monday and Tuesday, arrived at Grand Island this noon. The train from the west, that arrived at Good Island Monday morning and had been there since that time, left there this morning and arrived at Grand Island this afternoon. The track is clear and trains are moving the whole length of the Union Pacific Railroad. The storm lasted three days with great severity, its force being mostly confined to the limits of Plum Creek on the west and Columbus on the east. Persons did not dare to leave their houses during Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Thus far, but one case of loss of life has been reported. The probable loss of stock has been great. It is known that a considerable number of cattle perished.

The damage to telegraph lines has been great, wires and poles being blown down for some fifty miles, but it is expected they can be repaired temporarily by to-morrow evening.

Persons who have lived in the country sixteen years say they never saw anything in the way of a storm approaching it before.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Gen. Schofield sends a dispatch to Gen. Gillem:

"Please inform me fully of the situation, so I may send more troops if necessary, or if the Indians escape from the Lava Bed, that I may send troops to operate against them in another direction Let me know fully what you wish. I suppose you have force enough to destroy the outlaws, unless they succeed in eluding you. Nothing short of their prompt and sure destruction will satisfy the end of justice or meet the expectations of the government. Signed

JOHN M. SCHOFIELD."

The remains of Gen. Canby and Dr. Thomas reached Yreka this evening.—A procession of citizens went out to receive them. Flags are at half mast. Gen Canby's body is in the charge of the Masons. The body of Dr. Thomas will be sent to this city.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 17.—There was considerable excitement this afternoon at Knightsville about 5 o'clock. While a free fight was in progress several arrests were made by two policemen, when a party of eight or ten women appeared and rescued the prisoners. Further disturbance is expected to-night.

New Advertisements.

George Steinen!

GARDENER,

CORNER OF EAST NORTH and JASPER Sts., two blocks south of the Rolling Mill.

Plants and Flowers!

Of all kinds on hand and for sale. Radishes, onions, lettuce, &c., ready for market.

On account of the death of my wife I offer my property

FOR SALE

On reasonable terms.

Good house with 7 rooms, 2 cellars, 3 cisterns 2 wells, water from the city water works, stable, 4 hot houses, with flues, 100 hot beds, &c., all in good order. This is a good chance for a practical gardener. Apply soon.

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Smith's Opera House!

MANAGER ..... MR. HARRY G. CLARK

Wednesday Eve., April 23

THE GREAT ARTISTE,

MRS. G. C. HOWARD,

WILL give one grand performance of her Original and World Renowned Character of

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In the great American Drama of

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On which occasion

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Will appear in his Original Character of ST. CLAIR.

THE GREAT CHILD ACTRESS,

Little Alice Newman!

AS EVA,

And a POWERFUL COMPANY

Prices as usual. Seats for sale at Abbott's Jewelry store, three days in advance.

april 17-d2t.

I WANT TO BUY for a party about to move to this city a house and lot costing less than $1500. J. E. KINNEY.

April 16-d1w.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after this date I will pay no bills contracted by my wife, MARY WETZEL, she having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation. LEWIS WETZEL.

Decatur, April 11, 1873—d3t.

THE EAGLE

Trading Palace!

No. 18 Merchant-St.,

Decatur, - Illinois,

HAS OPENED THE FINEST and LARGEST stock of

LADIES'

Furnishing Goods!

CONSISTING OF

HOOP SKIRTS of our own manufacture, CORSETS, BUSTLES, LADIES' WHITE UNDERWEAR, LACES, TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES, etc., etc.

A LARGE

Variety of Notions!

RIBBONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, etc.

In fact everything belonging to a first-class establishment will be found here.

The ladies of Decatur and vicinity will do well to call on M. Goldberg, the proprietor, and examine his goods before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ HOOP SKIRTS MADE TO ORDER.—All Hoop Skirts and Bustles bought of us are warranted, and kept in repair FREE OF CHARGE

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BABY CARRIAGES,
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CHILDREN'S CARTS,
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J. H. LEWIS & CO'S

March 15, 1873—d11.

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INSURANCE CO.

Branch Office, 25 and 26 Bryan Blk,

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☞ Purely Mutual, Equitable, Progressive and Secure. Twenty-seven years of Business Experience.

Assets, - $21,000,000!

Safely invested and rapidly increasing.

Within the last quarter of a century the business of this Company has embraced the acceptance of over ninety thousand men as members, the receipt of over $38,000,000 in premiums, the payment of nearly $3,500,000 in losses to the representatives of deceased members, and dividends actually returned (not promised) amounting to over $6,000,000 to the assured. At the same time the assets have accumulated and offer absolute security. The present business of the Company is represented in the receipt of ten thousand applications for Policies per annum, and an annual income of over $7,000,000.

All desirable forms of Insurance are granted on the most practical plans, embodying the well-known non-forfeiture feature originated by this Company in 1860.

In addition to the above a new feature has recently been introduced by this company called the "Tontine Investment System," which combines the advantages of the Tontine Annuity and Life Insurance. Upon this new plan it is confidently expected that the dividends will far exceed those now declared by any other Company.

Further particulars in regard to this and all other plans of Insurance will be cheerfully furnished upon application to

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Ringer $1 50. Rings pr 100, 50 cts.

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OFFICE—Room No 11, Powers' Block,

DECATUR, ILL.

February 20, 1873-w1f.

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MARBLE HALL!

J. R. Race & Co.

ARE RECEIVING THEIR STOCK OF

SPRING GOODS!

INCLUDING

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, and FURNISHING GOODS!

COME AND SEE OUR

SPRING SILK AND SOFT HATS!

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings made up to order, in good style.

March 19, 1873—d1f.

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S. O. BOWER

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Decatur and vicinity that he has purchased the

Restaurant, Confectionery AND Bakery

On Water Street, formerly owned by C. H. Barrel.

He will make it his business to put this establishment [illegible] and keep constantly the best of Confectionery, Fre[illegible]

CAKES FOR WEDDING PARTIES

A SPECIALTY, and furnished on short notice.

OYSTERS in any style desired.

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January 17, 1873—d1f.

THE BEST OF ALL!

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PARLOR AND CHURCH

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PRONOUNCED BY ALL MUSICIANS TO BE PERFECTION ITSELF.

THE BURDETT!

Parlor and Church Organ has been before the public for many years, while it has always enjoyed a

FIRST-CLASS REPUTATION!

The improvements recently made upon it have placed it in advance of all its competitors. Whether considered as a parlor instrument, or with reference to its qualities for church purposes, it is the same triumphant success.

Those who think of purchasing an instrument of this kind should not fail to look at the Burdett before they make a final choice.

CALL ON

GEO. F. HARGIS,

17 East Main St.,

Who is agent for the sale of the Burdett in Decatur and vicinity.

Jan. 21, 1873-d1f.

Wanted---Money.

$3,000 Wanted,

FOR A TERM OF 3 OR 5 YEARS, for which I will give Mortgage on unencumbered Real Estate, in a high state of cultivation. Leased this year for $700.

No real estate agent need apply.

Address,
DECATUR REPUBLICAN OFFICE.

February 10-d1w.*

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Rothrock & Bayless, Macon, Ill., is this day dissolved by mutual consent The book so the firm remain with John Bayless, who will pay all claims against the firm and collect all claims belonging to it.

N. ROTHROCK.
JOHN BAYLESS.

MACON, ILL., February 18, 1873.

All parties indebted to the late firm of Rothrock & Bayless will please call and settle with the undersigned immediately, and thereby save costs. JOHN BAYLESS.

February 18, 1873-d2w.

A New Arrival!

—OF—

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN,

Gold and Silver

WATCHES,

"COLUMBIA'S JEWELS."

Suitable for both Ladies and Gentlemen Solid Gold and Plated Opera and Chatelain

CHAINS.

As well as a nice assortment of Gents' Gold, Silver and Plated Chains.

A Complete Assortment of

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Solid Silver and Plated Ware, sold in sets or single pieces. Also, a complete stock of

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With and without Calender,

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With French Acromatic Lense and genuine Brazilian Pebbles.

☞ All goods in this line warranted to be represented. Call before buying elsewhere.

Engraved Free of Charge!

Having made the watch business a study for years in the business, I feel confident that all goods bought of me and all watch repairing, etc., entrusted to me, will give perfect satisfaction.

J. L. KNIEPER,

No. 16 Water Street,

DECATUR, ILL

May 21, 1872—d-3m.

FOUNTAIN

FINE-CUT TOBACCO,

MANUFACTURED BY LOVELL & BUFFINGTON, Cincinnati, O., was awarded the first premium at the Cincinnati Exposition, 1872, and other fairs wherever exhibited, and is the

BEST IN THE MARKET!

FOR SALE BY

ANDREW KEPLER,

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ANNUAL ELECTION!

OFFICE OF THE IND & ILL CEN. R'Y CO., No. 20 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK, April 16, 1873.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of the Indiana and Illinois Central Railway Company, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Indianapolis, on Wednesday, the 7th day of May next

The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock on that day, and will continue open one hour.

GEORGE WALKER,
Secretary I. & I. C. R'y Co.

April 1, 1873-dtd.

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Spring Goods!

YOU EVER SAW,

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March 27, 1873—d-tf.

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LADIES ON THE QUI VIVE!

Now is the Time for BARGAINS

ON THE 18TH INST. we will offer at EXCEEDINGLY LOW PRICES to the people of Decatur our stock of New Goods, in the selection of which great pains has been taken to meet the wants of our customers, consisting of

DRESS GOODS!

of the Latest Styles and Newest Shades, which cannot fail to please the most fastidious. HOUSEKEEPING GOODS and LINENS of all varieties and grades; CASSIMERES, JEANS, COTTONADES and LINENS, for Spring and Summer wear.

WHITE GOODS!

And BLEACHED MUSLINS, of all the most popular makes and brands; HOSIERY in endless variety, etc, etc.

Our Notion Department will be found to contain everything useful and ornamental.

FICHU & LADIES SCARFS in New Shades only.

Would call especial attention to our stock of SHAWLS, including the celebrated

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In Every Color, besides many others.

Soliciting a share of the patronage of the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, and guaranteeing fair and square dealing, we ask you all to give us a call and satisfy yourselves that we can make for your interest to purchase of us.

S. EINSTEIN,

21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, March 17, 1873-dtf.

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MADE TO ORDER,

And Repairing Promptly Done,

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F. W. NIEDERMEYER,

—DEALER IN—

Groceries, Provisions!

Queensware, and Feed.

STORE:—Corner North Monroe and West Eldorado streets, west of the Mound, Decatur, Ill. {nov22-daw,1y.

New Hardware Store.

SAGE & SON

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the citizens of Decatur and vicinity, that they have opened at the

Cor. Prairie and Merchant Sts.,

(next door to Chenoweth's Drug Store,)

A FULL LINE OF

Tinware, Stoves, House Furnishing Goods, Etc., Etc.

Among the leading Stoves on sale, are the

ARLINGTON

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These stoves are among the best offered in the market. We ask the public to call and examine our goods. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

☞ We have several as good workmen in tin, copper and sheet-iron, as can be found anywhere, consequently

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of all kinds will be done and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Shoaff's Cottage.

PRICE, $3,250!

March 3, 1873.

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"A Repository of Fashion, Pleasure, and Instruction."

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The *Bazar* is edited with a contribution of tact and talent that we seldom find in any journal; and the journal itself is the organ of the great world of fashion.—*Boston Traveller.*

The *Bazar* commends itself to every member of the household—to the children by droll and pretty pictures, to the young ladies by its fasion-plates in endless variety, to the provident matron by its patterns for the children's clothes, to *paterfamilias* by its tasteful designs for embroidered slippers and luxurious dressing gowns. But the reading-matter of the *Bazar* is uniformly of great excellence. The paper has acquired a wide popularity for the fireside enjoyment it affords.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

Subscriptions--1873.

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To B. F. Baughman or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1871, for the taxes for the year 1870, Matthew Hughes purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: The north end, east half, southwest quarter, southeast quarter of section 22, township 16, range 1, east of the third principal meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of May, A. D. 1873.

JOHN N. BILLS, Assignee.

February 6-w3t.

TEXAS LANDS!

FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS FOR SALE three hundred acres of splendid unimproved land, situated near the city of Waco, Texas. Lands under cultivation in the same vicinity produce forty bushels of wheat per acre. The climate is the finest in the world, and is unsurpassed for health. For information apply to the undersigned, or at the REPUBLICAN office. R. N. MILLS,

January 6, 1873-d3m] Decatur, Ill.

A. C. CORNMAN,

House and Sign

PAINTER,

PAPER HANGER, ETC.

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, April 18.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

IMPORTANT.

We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

Official City and County Paper.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

...Over—Lent.

...Fashionable—Umbrellas.

...Has our coal enterprise failed?

...All serene about the depot.

...Cabbage—well cooked, is good—so says Capt. Ballard.

...Get your shot-gun in order—the chromo peddler is abroad.

...Decoration Day is approaching. What arrangements have been made for its celebration?

...It is safe to carry an umbrella this month.

...George Steinen, the gardener, has an advertisement in to-day's paper. Read it.

...Remember that the "Uncle Tom's Cabin Combination" give an entertainment at the Opera House next Wednesday evening.

...Get your rags ready for Ed. Magee, the rag-man, who will be at your house some time this week to get them. It

...Gen. Thos. S. Mather, of Springfield, is in town to-day. He says Macon county men "saved the day" at the Farmers' State Convention.

...The bill boards all assume a cheerful appearance. Great Eastern Circus and Uncle Tom's Cabin.

...Ladies' head dresses have become such structures now that the hair dressers have to petition the city government for "permission to build" before they can go ahead.

...The spring style of bonnets is certainly superb. The ladies are showing increased excellence of taste, and they are to be commended. The latest bonnet is a trifle higher than freights on our railroads, and as graceful in proportion.

...Capt. W. W. Mason is announced as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Alderman Richards. Capt. Mason is a good citizen, and would make an active, energetic Alderman.

...A Taylorville mother learned of her daughter's contemplated elopement, and on the night appointed for the flight she put some laudanum in the girl's tea. The latter fell asleep and did not wake up till the next morning, and in the meantime Romeo got tired of waiting and went home disgusted. He goes with another girl now.

...That model debating society, the St. Louis Farmers' Club, is at it again. The topic for discussion at the next meeting will be, "How to roast turkeys wife the fur on." A venerable old fossil, who is continually on the look out for fresh agricultural news, new variety of worms, etc., says the subject of roasting turkeys with the fur on is about as "fur" on toward practical results as the club usually gets

...Cross-eyed men should be very circumspect in the presence of ladies. A man who doesn't look where he seems to, narrowly escaped having to take a prominent part in the pageantry of his own funeral, in Mattoon, the other day, because a jealous husband thought he detected the cross eyed man winking at his wife.

...John Walker appeared before Justice Baker yesterday, and remarked that he had been on a little drunk, and supposed that he was guilty, and also that he would be fined the usual amount, $6.30. Justice Baker fined him $8 and costs, and John went on his way rejoicing.

...The question of the disposal by the city of the new square, is being discussed on all hands. A communication from a gentleman who favors Ald. Hill's plan will be found in to day's paper. Now let the other side have its say.

...The panniers are going and the paragraphist is sorry for it. Ridiculed and lampooned as the bustle has been, it certainly does make a pretty woman appear even more enticing—it gives character, so to speak, to a form which might otherwise be as uninteresting as some of the newspapers which line the pannier itself; but its fascinating fullness no longer droops over the sidewalks on all occasions, and only those newspapers are behind which were normally in that condition before fashion invented panniers.

...The bright Peoria Evening *Review* is making money, as it deserves, but, having been established only a few months, the editorial rooms have not yet been furnished with the sumptuousness which will doubtless soon characterize them. The cap and bells man of the *Review* is at present forced to occupy a seat on a dry goods box and frequently leaves a segment of his trowsers on a nail in consequence. Whenever this happens, he holds the fluttering rag aloft, and rushing up to the news editor, shouts facetiously in Ethiopian dialect, "Dis patch from de seat of wore."

For Sale.—Two houses and one lot, just west of the oil mill. Apply at 77 East Main street. [nov10-6m.

Road Law.—The old road and bridge law has been re-established, and went into effect April 9th. The following is the only change:

"The commissioners of highways shall assess a road tax on all real estate and personal property liable to taxation, of the town, to any amount they may deem necessary, not exceeding forty cents on each one hundred dollars' worth, as valued on the assessment roll of the previous year; *Provided*, that the tax on property lying within any incorporated village, town or city, in which the streets and alleys are under the care of the corporation, shall be paid over to the treasurer of such village, town or city, to be appropriated to the improvement of roads, streets and bridges, under the direction of the corporate authorities."

Religious.—A large audience was present at the services of the Episcopal Church last evening. Dr. Gregg, of Springfield, delivered an excellent sermon, after which the ordinance of baptism was administered to eight persons.

Accident.—A young lady by the name of Shaw, who resides with her mother on North Main street, met with a peculiar and probably fatal accident yesterday morning. She was attempting to draw a heavy bucket of water from a well, and in so doing her feet slipped, and she was thrown violently over the edge of the well curb, breaking two of her ribs, thrusting the jagged end of one of them into her lungs. She has been in a very low condition ever since, and the life of the lady is in danger. Dr. Routh administered the healing balm.

The Circuit Judgeship.—The following appears in the Champaign *Gazette* of the 16th:

A CARD.—I wish to say to the voters of this county and judicial district, that I will not be a candidate for election to the office of circuit judge.

A number of the more important members of the bar in this county are in favor of Judge Gallagher for re election, as their *first* choice; while the members of the bar of Macon and Moultrie counties have requested him to again be a candidate, and that, too, without consultation with the bar here.

I do not think I should be doing justice to myself to perpetuate a contest at home which could terminate only in favoring the interest of other counties to the disregard of my own. I might mention other reasons, but these must suffice.

Respectfully, JOHN S. WOLFE.

To-morrow.—We will issue to morrow the largest number of papers ever printed in a single day in Decatur—or, for that matter, in any other inland city in Illinois. An edition of fifteen thousand copies of a Decatur daily is something worth being proud of. Most of these papers are already sold, but we will have a hundred copies, or more, in excess of our orders, which can be procured by those of our citizens who desire to send them to their friends. The paper will contain a general description of the business advantages of Decatur, and will answer very well for an advertisement of our city abroad.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

ST. NICHOLAS.

Meyer Hoffman, Clint'l; J F Miller, Macon, Ill; H J Leech, Geo. Scott, L Screech, Agents Great Eastern Circus and Menagerie; A J Kay, Boston; H Clark, Waterville, N Y; M Glaser, St Louis; A G Harris, Macon; C Van Horn, do; A Skinner, Chicago; Geo Goodman, county; Jacob Spangler, do; G H Wilson, N Y; Harry C Sheriff, Pittsburg; Theo Fantwetter, Cin; I Morrison, New York; H E Scholle, Cin; L P Coe, county; Robert G Henry, Paris; F J Pastor, London, Eng; M Scwarzman, Bloomington, Ill; W H Sawyer, do; Gen T S Mather, Springfield, Ill; E B Earl, Detroit, Mich; J Buemming, Toledo.

...When young ladies write tender epistles to young gentlemen it would be well enough for them to refrain from signing their names in full. Sometimes gentlemen accidentally empty the contents of their pockets, and the finder generally has a good laugh over the verdancy of the misses who write to "Dear George" over their own signatures. And then, when it is discovered that three or four of the angels are pouring out the story of their affection to the same young gentleman at the same time, there is more fun. Beware, girls, of signing your names in full.

Married.—At the residence of S. D. Lilleston, yesterday morning, by Rev. J. C. Bonham, Mr PERRIN G. SOMERS and Miss LOTTIE H. LILLESTON, all of this city.

At Cash to Close Business.—Having determined to close our present business, we offer our entire stock of Carpets, Wall Paper, Curtains, &c., *at cost*, for cash. Our stock is all new and desirable. This is the best opportunity ever offered to obtain goods at cost. We mean all we say—the stock must be closed out in the next sixty days. Come early and make selections. WM. J. QUINLAN & BRO.

April 15, 1873-d1m

Notice—Bible Meeting.—The Anniversary of the Macon County Bible Society will be held at Stapp's Chapel, Decatur, Sabbath evening, April 20th, at 7½ o'clock. Business meeting at same place April 21, at 2 P. M.

J. R. GORIN, Pres't.

C. C. McCOMAS, Sec.

Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, can be obtained at Geo F. Wessel's establishment, on Water street. Call and see his immense stock.

Remember that the Rolling Mill Grocery is the place to obtain fresh groceries and provisions. Mr. Corson keeps a splendid stock and should be well patronized.

Fresh Oysters!—Just received, fare excellent, and for sale by the can, or served up in stews, raws or fries, at

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apr 17-2d

[Communicated.]

GRAND RESULTS OF A FEASIBLE SCHEME.

Alderman Hill's proposition to appropriate the city park, or new square, for business purposes is a wise one, if the same could be successfully consummated; and would furnish ready capital, if wisely expended, that would be of incalculable value in its results at this juncture in the future destiny of our growing young city. Let us give a few facts and figures contemplated and embraced in the proposed enterprise. It is estimated that the ground of the park would, by extending State street through the square, make 24 lots of of the same width and depth as the room now occupied by Jas. Forester & Co., and would readily sell for sixty thousand dollars. And if the terms of release could be effected for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, which would make an equal division of five thousand dollars each to the original grantors or their heirs, leaving a balance of fifty thousand dollars; which amount might be very properly expended as follows; Twenty thousand dollars for a coal shaft, thirty thousand dollars in paving and McAdamizing our streets, which would at once insure a permanent advance value of at least ten per cent., on a million dollars' worth of business property.

Per contra, the park is entirely too small, unsuitably located, and of no earthly advantage to the city for the purposes for which it was designed—a source of discord among the property holders of the new and old squares. And if the park was improved and kept as it should be to meet the spirit of the terms upon which it was ceded to the city—to keep it in proper order would entail an expenditure not commensurate with its advantages. B.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, April 17, 1873.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1 35@1 40
" White " "	1 30@1 50
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	4 00
" red " " "	3 50
" superfine, "	1 25
" middlings, "	2 50
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	60
RYE—₩ bushel	50
CORN—₩ bushel	22
" shelled, per bush	28
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton	8,00@10,00
OATS—₩ bushel	31@33
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1,85
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	3,00
CLOVER SEED— "	6,00@7,00
HUNGARIAN	1,50
BEANS—₩ bushel	2,75
BUTTER—₩ ℔	28
EGGS—per doz	12½
LARD—₩ ℔	06½
BACON—Sides	10
HAMS—sugar-cured	16
SHOULDERS—per ℔	07
HOGS—Live, per hundred	4,25
CATTLE— " " "	3,50@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " sheared	3,50@4,00
POTATOES—per bu	60
PEACHES—Dried, per ℔	0½
APPLES— " " "	1@2
" Green ₩ bus	150@60
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	25@27
" " coarse & long	27@30
" " combing	30@35
" Fleecewash'd, merino & fine	36@42
" " coarse & long	38@40
" " combing	45@08
" Tubwashed	45@48
" " and picked	47@50
HIDES—Green, ₩ ℔	04@07
" Salted cured	09@9½
" Calf	10@11
" Dry salt	12
" Dry Flint	15
SHEEP PELTS—Green	160@140
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ₩ ℔	00@00
" Common, ₩ ℔	25@30

CITY ELECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That there will be a Special Election held at the Pennsylvania House, in the Fourth Ward, on FRIDAY, the 25th day of April, 1873, for the purpose of electing one Alderman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Alderman B. B. Richards.

By order of the City Council.

M. FORSTMEYER, Mayor.

Attest: GEORGE P. HARDY, City Register.

April 15, 1873—dtd.

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A Valuable Residence Property.

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April 14, 1873—d4w*

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon county Court, May term, 1873.

Reuben H. Meriweather, Executor of the will of Willis Martin, dec'd, vs. Mary Smith, Susan Shaffer, I. N. Martin, Elizabeth Whitney, George Martin, Albert Platner, Henry Platner, Katherine Platner, Margaret Platner, Adin Platner, John Platner, Rilla Platner, Ellen O'Brian and John O'Brian.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed a petition in said Court to sell lot 8, block 2 of Martin Forstmeyer's addition to the city of Decatur, to pay the debts of the estate of said Willis Martin, deceased.

Now, therefore, you, the said defendants, are required to appear before said Court, to be held at the Court-house in Decatur, on the 19th day of May of said year, and plead, answer, or demur, or the said petition will be taken as true, and a decree entered accordingly. HENRY W. WAGGONER,

Clerk of said Court.

REUBEN H. MERIWEATHER,
J. S. POST, Solicitor. [apr12-d4t

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January 16, 1872—daw-tf.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court March term, A. D 1873.

In Chancery.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a suit has been commenced and is now pending in the Circuit Court of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein George Stewart is complainant, and Edward Young, Augustus Harpstritz, and unknown heirs-at-law of Susan Young, deceased, are defendants; that summons has been issued in said cause, made returnable to the March term of said Court, to be holden in the Court-house at Decatur, in said county, on

Monday, the 3d day of March, A. D. 1873,

At which time and place said defendants are required to appear and plead, answer or demur to the bill filed in said cause, or the same will be taken *pro confesso* against defendants not answering, and as to them said cause will be heard *ex parte.*

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NELSON & RORY, Sols. for Compl't

January 20, 1873—d1w.

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January 25, 1873—d3.

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Tuesday, March 25th,

AT THE

Academy of Music, Milwaukee,

Commencing at 10 a. m.

All agents are peremptorily required to close their sales and to send in their reports on the 10th of March, 1873. As but FEW TICKETS remain UNSOLD, parties wishing for them will please order immediately.

1 Grand Cash Present, $20,000
1 " " " 5,000

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7th Dist.....J. G. Cannon.

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Representatives 8th Dist.....William T. Mollitt, Job A. Rice

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State's Attorney.....C. C. McComas.
Clerk Circuit Court.....L. McClellan

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County Judge.....S. F. Greer
County Clerk.....H. W. Waggoner
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Deputy.....Geo. M. Wood
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Mayor.....Marten Forstnoeyer
Aldermen—1st ward George Stare, W. J. Myers
" 2d " Frank Hardy, L. F. Muzzy
" 3d " A. T. Hill, E. J. Abel
" 4th " B D Richards, J. L. Peak
" 5th " A. Shoemaker J P. Leake
Register.....Geo. P. Hardy
Treasurer.....M. K. Hatch
Assessor.....Jacob H. Miller
Collector.....H. H. Brown
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Supervisor.....A Martin
Marshal.....Jno. Haworth
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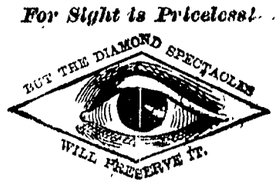

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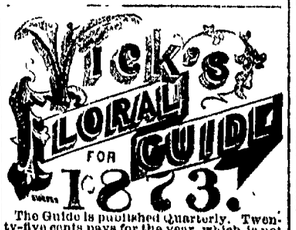

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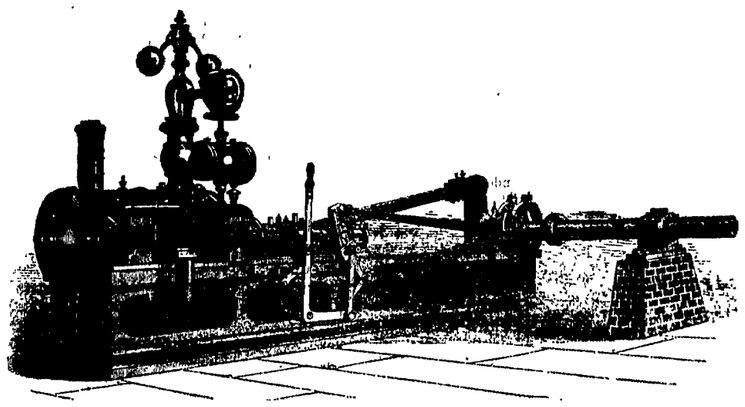

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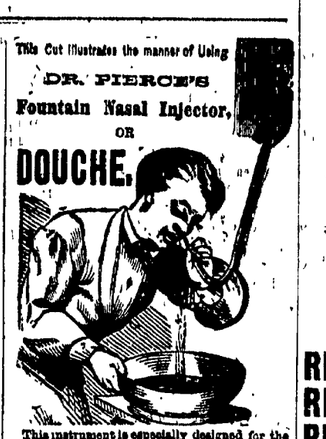

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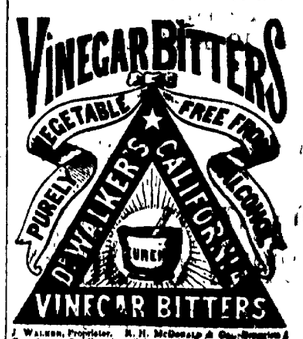

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A Splendid Success.

The world is made up of little things. Steamships and railroad trains, it is true, are pretty [illegible] figures in the [illegible] of modern [illegible] but if all this [illegible] insignificant things in the world were annihilated the great enterprises of the age would be at a standstill. We have been led to these remarks by a recent visit to a new manufacturing establishment in this city, which, though devoted to the making of what at first sight might seem to be almost a superfluity, has rapidly grown from a very feeble beginning until it bids fair to become one of our most important industries. We refer to the business carried on by Hugh W. Hill & Co., in the manufacture of hog ringers and rings.

Everybody at all conversant with the great business of hog raising, as this carried on in the Mississippi Valley, knows of the difficulties that have heretofore surrounded the hog farmer, arising from the natural propensity of that ignoble but very useful animal to turn his nose into a plough. Sods and stubble fields alike fall a prey to his pottsship's industry in this direction, the great annoyance of the farmer. Various have been the devices invented for the purpose of rendering the hog incapable of following this natural propensity, but no one have ever proved equal to the demand until a plain, practical Macon county farmer, named Hugh W. Hill, hit upon the expedient which he afterwards carried out and perfected under the name of Hill's Hog Ringer. This simple device consists of a pair of forceps, in which is inserted a piece of wire, bent at each end, the ends being beveled so that when they come together the joint is absolutely perfect. The operator has nothing to do but to apply the forceps, with the wire properly inserted, to the hog's nose, give a little squeeze, and the future victim of the message soon finds a triangular shaped ring fast through the cartilaginous portion of his front piece, and his occupation as a rooter is gone forever. The large cut in another portion of to-day's paper tells the whole story, and explains the modus operandi better than any words could do.

When the inventor received his patent he took into partnership with him Charles P. Housum, and the firm immediately began the work of manufacturing rings and ringers, and the merits of the invention being judiciously set forth by liberal use of printers' ink, a lively demand at once sprung up. It was soon found that no manufacturing establishment in Decatur could furnish the forceps, they being made of malleable iron, and contracts were therefore entered into with foundries in Indianapolis, Dayton and other cities. Rings, however, have thus far all been made in this city, under the immediate direction of the firm. Machinery for [illegible] the rings was [illegible] Hill Bros., of this city, and [illegible] machine, [illegible] 7[illegible]

As an evidence of the rapidly increasing demand springing up for this useful little invention we may state that, although the business was only begun last November, the firm has already regular customers in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, West Virginia, Wisconsin, California and Oregon. The shipments of the firm have been made by express, no as occasions have interrupted that the express company wagons have almost monthly at the receiving or delivering points.

The growth of the business has been marvelous, and if it should keep in the same ratio (and we can see no reason why it should not) it will prove to be of very great importance to Decatur and become one of its leading industries.

CENTRAL IRON WORKS.

The citizens of Decatur are justly proud of the manufacturing establishments now springing up in our midst; and they may be, for no city of equal size in Illinois can boast of more or better ones for this profitable branch of industry. We were forcibly impressed with this after a short sun through the shops of Burroughs & Co., this morning. The Central Iron Works were built in 1865, with a view of supplying the local trade with steam engines, mill gearing and general machinery. From a very modest beginning they have grown to be one of the institutions of Central Illinois, and now comprise the following buildings, all put up in the substantial manner: A machine shop 120 feet in dimension, two stories high; a pattern room, 35 by 70 feet; a store room for patterns, 35 by 50; a one-story moulding room 50 by 60 feet; a 25 feet high; a large blacksmith shop, together with core ovens and core room, all well arranged and of ample size. The different departments are all fitted up with machinery of the most approved kind and for convenience of arrangement and perfection in their appointments cannot be surpassed. From 45 to 50 men find employment in the shops during the entire year.

Although a general manufacturing business is done here, the principal business is the building of steam engines. In this particular line the Central Iron Works stand without a rival in Illinois. The engines made here are remarkable